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"AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR THE HEARING OF **COMPLAINTS AGAINST** STATE **CONTRACTORS** AND SUBCONTRACTORS BY THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS **OPPORTUNITIES** AND THE DOCUMENTATION OF **POLICIES** NONDISCRIMINATION ADOPTED RY STATE CONTRACTORS."

- 1 Strike section 5 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- "Sec. 5. Section 46a-82 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):
 - (a) Any person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged discriminatory practice, except for an alleged violation of section <u>4a-</u>
- 6 60g or 46a-68 or the provisions of sections 46a-68c to 46a-68f, inclusive,
- 7 may, by himself or [his] herself or by such person's attorney, make,
- 8 sign and file with the commission a complaint in writing under oath,
- 9 which shall state the name and address of the person alleged to have
- 10 committed the discriminatory practice, and which shall set forth the

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11 particulars thereof and contain such other information as may be 12 required by the commission. After the filing of a complaint pursuant to 13 this subsection, the commission shall serve upon the person claiming 14 to be aggrieved a notice that: (1) Acknowledges receipt of the 15 complaint; and (2) advises of the time frames and choice of forums

- 17 (b) The commission, whenever it has reason to believe that any 18 person has been engaged or is engaged in a discriminatory practice, 19 may issue a complaint, except for a violation of subsection (a) of 20
- 21 (c) The commission, whenever it has evidence that any contractor or 22 subcontractor is not complying with antidiscrimination statutes or 23 contract provisions required under section 4a-60, 4a-60a, as amended 24 by this act, or 4a-60g or the provisions of sections 46a-68c to 46a-68f, 25 inclusive, may issue a complaint.
 - [(c)] (d) The commission may issue a complaint if: (1) An affirmative action plan filed pursuant to section 46a-68 is in violation of any of the provisions of section 4-61u or 4-61w, sections 46a-54 to 46a-64, inclusive, section 46a-64c or sections 46a-70 to 46a-78, inclusive; or (2) an agency, department, board or commission fails to submit an affirmative action plan required under section 46a-68.
 - [(d)] (e) Any employer whose employees, or any of them, refuse or threaten to refuse to comply with the provisions of section 46a-60 or 46a-81c [,] may file with the commission a written complaint under oath asking for assistance by conciliation or other remedial action.
 - [(e)] (f) Any complaint filed pursuant to this section must be filed within one hundred and eighty days after the alleged act of discrimination, except that any complaint by a person claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of subsection (a) of section 46a-80 must be filed within thirty days of the alleged act of discrimination."

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